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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS THAT CONTROLS IMAGE FORMING PROCESS BASED ON TEMPERATURE OF CONVEYING BELT (as amended)		

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

This Amendment After Final Rejection is being submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated **May 23, 2006** and is being timely within the first month after the three-month shortened statutory period set for a response to the Office Action. A Petition for a one-month extension of time accompanies this paper. If any additional fee is due, charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209976.0023).

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page **2** of this paper.

**Amendments to and Listing of the Claims** begin on page **3** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page **9** of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page **11** of this paper.